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WEATHER REPORT

Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday.

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WILSON WILL DRAFT REPLY PERSONALLY

Will Handle Situation Along With Germany Until End of Crisis

TO UPHOLD POSITION

Executive at Present Sees Only Members of His Household and Takes Long Rides in Autos.

Washington, D. C. May 31—President Wilson personally will handle the German situation until the crisis is passed. Just as he sketched out in his mind the Lusitania note with the assistance of no one and dictated it himself, so in the present situation he will keep his own counsel until he has decided what the American people want him to do as a result of Germany's reply.

The President analyzed with great interest the unofficial forecasts of the German reply as they were printed.

While there is no official authority it is konwn that the White House will not back down from the position taken by the President in the Lusitania case. The precise manner in which he will maintain this position is unknown. Whether he will attempt by further communications to induce the Kasier to change his methods of warfare, as far as innocent non-combatants are concerned, or whether he will stop all communications with Germany and hand Count von Bernstorff his passports for the purpose of branding Germany is the pariah among nations, is not known here.

The country will not suddenly be thrown into the war. Although the Administration thoroughly considered the possibility of war before the Lusitania note was sent, and decided to meet that issue when it arises, the President will accept war only when forced to do so by the Kaiser.

"We will cross each bridge when we come to it: we will meet every situation as it arises; we are not conjecturing on what we may do in a set of circumstances that do not exist," a member of the Cabinet, one of the men who is closest to the President, said when asked for the Administration's program.

DENIAL FORM TUMULTY

No Truth in Report That There Has Been a Split in the Cabinet

Washington, May 31—Absolute denial was made this morning by Secretary to the President Joseph P. Tumulty, of reports to the effect that there was a split in the Cabinet regarding the ultimate length to which this Government should go in enforcing its demands on Germany.

"The stories," said Mr. Tumulty, "are nonsense and Tommy-rot.'

According to the reports the Cabinet is divided into two factions, the one representing a desire for peace at any price and headed by Secretary of State Bryan, and the other urging vigorous action, headed by Secretaries Lane and Garrison.

It was stated that the President is inclined toward the more belligerent faction.

NEW MOVIE PROGRAM.

The Surprise Theater will commence this week offering to its patrons of silent drama, the greatest program of highest class productions ever made. A special feature every day this week will be shown. The management of the Surprise Theater is offering such productions that will appeal to most every one, the selections are made after a careful study of the taste of their patrons, made so as to provide films that will please all. ee the program in the Gazette of the special productions which will soon be shown.

"WHO PAYS," AT THE SURPRISE TONIGHT.

GERMANY'S ANSWER

Generally Regarded Unsatisfactory Representations of the United States

Berlin, May 31—The German reply to the American note expresses regrets or the "unintentional attack" on the American steamers Gulflight and Cushing, and offers to give compensation in any cases in which Germany is found to be in the wrong. Germany suggests that cases in dispute to referred to The Hague for a decision.

The reply was signed by Herr von Jagow, the Foreign Minister Saturday night, and delivered to Ambassador Gerard this forenoon for transmission to Washington. It defers a direct answer to the questions raised by President Wilson, pending a further exchange of views, and says that Germany desires to establish whether the Lusitania was a defenseless merchant ship or was being used for the transportation of war munitions and soldiers, on which unsuspecting passengers were permitted to take passage to safeguard the war materials.

The American representations regarding the torpedoing of the British steamer Falaba, in which an American citizen lost his life, are answered with the statement that it was intended to offer ample time for the passengers and crew to leave the ship. The action of the captain in attempting to escape, however, necessitated more summary action. Even then the commander of the submarine granted 10 minutes for those on board to leave the vessel and subsequently extended the time to 23 minutes be for sinking the ship.

The passages in the American note concerning a possible disavowal by Germany in intent to sink the Lusitania and to a discontinuance of her present practices of submarine warfare are not mentioned specially in the reply. The note states that, pending the reply of the American Government to the German assumptions of fact regarding the real character of the Lusitania and her cargo no attempt will be made to answer the demands contained in the American communication. These assumptions of fact are as follows:

The Lusitania was built as an auxiliary cruiser, subsidized and carried on the navy list as such. She carried, according to German information, two guns mounted and concealed below decks.

SINKING OF THE FALABA.

Report Agrees With German Version of the Affairs.

New York, May 31.—The report of Ambassador Page and Consul General Skinner at London on the sinking of the Falaba by a German submarine, in which the American, Leon C. Thrasher, lost his life, was received by the State Department on April 20. It coincides partly with the German version of the affair contained in the German note. It was based largely on the English judicial inquiry.

The report showed that the German submarine signaled the Falaba to stop. She did not stop, but instead increased her speed. The submarine pursued her for 15 minutes. The submarine then signaled that she was about to torpedo the Falaba and warned those aboard to abandon her. The Falaba then stopped and crew and passengers took to the boats.

The witnesses at the inquiry differed as to the time elapsing between the signal and the torpedoing of the vessel. Some said it was 10 minutes, some 20. It was established, however, that many were still aboard, or just leaving, when the Falaba was sunk.

The German commander's assertion that other vessels were approaching the Falaba was substantiated by the report, but it did not mention the sending of messages by wireless or other means between the time the submarine hailed and the time the ship was sunk. Testimony also showed that the Falaba bore war materials, but nothing was adduced to prove that the Germans knew this.

DEATH NOTICE.

DIED—In Oakland, Cal., May 20th, 1915, in the 68th year of his age, ERNEST D. LAMBERT, son of the late Benjamin H. Lambert, Sr., of Alexandria, Va. Funeral from Wheatley's undertaking parlors, Tuesday, June 1st, at 4:30 p. m. Interment private.

THE LUSITANIA CARRIED NO GUNS

Dudley Field Malone Found None Aboard Before Steamer Sailed

AN OFFICIAL DENIAL

Alleged Liner Never Carried Cannon and Was as Defenseless When She Left as a Ferryboat.

New York, May 31.—Dudley Field Malone, collector of the port, gave an official denial as early as May 9 to the report emanating from Berlin that the Lusitania had guns mounted when she sailed from this port on Saturday, May 1. He said at that time.

"This report is not correct. The Lusitania was inspected before sailing, as is customary. No guns were ound, mounted or unmounted, and the vessel sailed without any armament. No merchant ship would be allowed to arm in this port and leave the harbor."

Herman Winter, assistant manager of the Cunard line, 23 State street, who was on the Lusitania for three hours before she sailed for Liverpool, on the same day that Mr. Malone made his statement, denied the report that the liner carried guns.

"Any statement that the Lusitania was armed for defense against hostile attack is a deliberate unfounded, and unmitigated lie," he said.

"The Lusitania, did not carry guns on this voyage nor did she ever carry guns. The only munitions of war in our hold were 2,000 cases of Remington small fire safety cartridges and a shipment of unloaded steel shrapnel shells. This was an ordinary commercial consignment, accepted by us as common carriers. Large shipments of arms and ammunition are frequently carried by vessels in the ordinary course of commerce."

"Then you unqualifiedly state that the Lusitania was not armed against submarines?" he was asked.

"The ship, replied Mr. Winter, "was as defenseless against undersea and underhanded attack as a ferryboat in the North river would be against the United States battleships."

With regard to the right of German warships to seize the shipment as contraband, the Cunard manager said that was quite correct, if the goods proved to be contraband of war, but the German government had no right to take the lives of the men, women and children on board.

Capt. R. J. Roberts, marine superintendent of the Cunard line, also interviewed on May 9, said that he was prepared to testify under oath, from his personal knowledge, that the Lusitania did not carry any guns.

"It is my invariable custom to go through the passenger ships every day they are in port," he said, "and I made my last nispection of the Lusitania on the sailing day at 7 a. m. There were no guns or plates or mounting where guns could be fitted on the Lusitania since she has been in the service. The ship has never carried troops or been chartered by the British government for any purpose whatever."

HOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON REAL ESTATE COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The Washington Real Estate Company will be held in the principal office of the Company. No. 111 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., on the First Monday, June 7, 1915 at 1:00 o'clock P. M., for the election of officers for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may constitutionally come before said meeting. Books for the transfer of stock will be closed on Saturday, May 29th, to Tuesday, June 8th, 1915, both dates inclusive.

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FEAR WAR FROM VICTORY.

Rumania Getting Ready for Far Worse Eventualities.

Pittsburgh, May 31.—E. Borcea, official representative of Rumania, is in this city getting bids from Pittsburgh manufacturers on several million dollars' worth of shells and war equipment for the Roumanian Government, and contracts for the orders will be closed as soon as possible. Before coming to Pittsburgh, he visited Chicago and several other manufacturing centres, where he claims to have awarded contracts for rifle shells to the amount of $12,000,000; shoes to the amount of $1,000)000 and another contract for uniforms for several hundred thousand men. He stated that during the last 10 months his Government has spent approximatcly $90,000,000 in Italy, France and the United States for war supplies.

"Rumania is ready to go to war at a moment's notice," he said. "We have 850,000 men ready to throw into the field with the allies, and it is my belief that war will be declared within the next two or three weeks. This war will not end soon. We in Europe look for serious complications when the victorious side undertakes to divide the spoils. That is why all the countries involved in the conflict. Roumania included, are buying far more supplies than they can use just at present."

KINGS EXCHANGE TELEGRAMS

British and Italian Sovereigns Exchange Pledges of War on "Common Enemy

London, May 31—King Victor Emmanuel and King George have exchanged telegrams of felicitation over Italy's entry into the war. The message of the Italian king says:

"The ancient traditional friendship between the Italian and English people now has been strengthened by bonds of blood in a war against a common enemy. With an ardent hope for victory, I send your majesty my cordial and friendly salutation."

King George replied as follows:

"I have received with much pleasure your majesty's telegram, and I hasten to reciprocate most cordially and sincerely the sentiments which you so kindly expressed. It is a source of deep gratification to me that our two countries now are closely allied in a great and noble cause against a common enemy, and I feel complete confidence in the success of our efforts in conjunction with those of our allies.

"I beg your majesty to accept my best wishes for your welfare and for that of Italy, the old and valued friend of my country."

BRITISH GAIN AT FESTUBERT

Sir John French Reports Little Fighting Since May 26

London, May, 31— A communication from Sir John French. Commander-in- Chief of the British forcse on the Continent says:

"Since my last communication of May 26 we have made a further small gain east of Festubert. Otherwise all has been quiet on our front.

"On Saturday one of our aeroplanes brought down a German aeroplane in the neighborhood of Moorseele, six miles northwest of Courtrai."

RIGHT JAW BLOWN AWAY.

Agosto Barone, of Hagerstown, Shot Following a Quarrel.

Hagerstown, Md., May 31.—Agosto Barone, aged 27, an Italian, is at the Washington County Hospital with his lower right jaw blown away as the result of having been shot by Joe Salvender, another Italian, who escaped.

It is stated Barone and Salvender had been quarreling and that when Barone drew a razor Salvender grabbed a shotgun, chased Barone around the house and when he turned shot him. Barone is employed by the Western Maryland Railway Company.

BOY SCOUTS
TAG DAY
Saturday June 5, 1915
Be Prepared

ITALIANS KEEP PUSHING AHEAD

Said to Have Made Further Progress in Austrian Territory

OFFICIAL REPORTS

Destruction of Armored Forts at Lizerna and Retreat of Austrians From Village of Vezzeno.

Rome, May 31—The War Office has issued the following official statement:

"Yesterday, on the Tyrol-Trentino frontier, in the Guidiciaria Valley, the Italians occupied the important position of Cimaspezza, near Storo, on the high plateau of Asiago.

"Our artillery destroyed the armored forts at Lizerna. When the forts later hoisted the white flag, the backlying forts of Belvedere (Austrian) directed a furious fire against Lizerna, completing the destruction of the place. The recently erected works at Vezzeno were completely demolished by our artillery and afterward occupied by our infantry who subsequently advanced as far as the village of Vezzeno, which the Austrians precipitately abandoned. Our losses were slight.

"In Cadoria we have occupied the important pass of Cortina di Ampezzo and all the neighboring valley.

"On the Friuli frontier the Austrians for a long time have been reinforcing their armament with many pieces of artillery of medium caliber, and on the left bank of the Isonzo they strongly hold several points dominating the passages of the river. We have occupied a position on the right bank protecting the advance on Goritz. Heavy rains have swollen the rivers to exceptional volume, but our troops, with great vigor and splendid spirit, are advancing steadily."

In the mountainous region known as Sette Comuni, north of Asiago, the fighting is confined to an artillery attack, which has as its object the silencing of Austrian fortifications on the high plateau of Del Varone, which, once conquered, would make it easier for the Italians to march against Trent along Lake Caldonazzo, or against Bovereto along the Fogliaro road.

The Austrian forts, most of which were built only five or six years ago, are replying vigorously to the Italian bombardment.

MEGANTIC IN PERIL

German Submarines Chase White Star Steamer

London, May 31—German submarines said to number from three to five, made a desperate attempt to destroy the White Star liner Megantic off the coast of Ireland yesterday morning not far from where the Lusitania was sent to the bottom. The Megantic, from Montreal, with a large number of passengers, including women and children, escaped by means of her speed, after sending out 'S O S" signals calling ptarol boats to her aid.

The attack is regarded now as ominous for the great White Star liner Majestic, now on her way from New York to Liverpool, having on board nearly 1,000 passengers, many of whom are Americans. There is also on board according to reports, a big cargo of munitions of war, similar to that which reports said the doomed Lusitania carried. And reports have reached here that the Germans also have sent out another warning similar to that which presaged the destruction of the Lusitania. The Majestic is due in the danger zone about midnight to night.

Officials announcement is made of the sinking of the British steamer Tullockmoor, off the coast of Brittany by German submarines, and the British steamer Glenlee in the same locality by submarines. In both cases the crews escaped. The Germans also sank the Portuguese steamer Cysne, and burned the Russian ship Mars.

LOCAL BREVITIES

The Rebekah Ladies, I. O. O. F. will hold a social with Mrs. Mansfield tonight at 8 o'clock.

The picnic which was to have been held today at the Dyke by the Good Luck Social Club, was postponed.

The Woman's Auxiliary to R. E. Lee Camp will meet Tuesday night at half past seven o'clock in Lee Camp Hall.

Rally Day services were held yesterday morning by the pupils of the Sunday School of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

Alexandria Washington Lodge, No. 22, A. F. and A. M. will go to Washington tonight at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of confering the entered apprentice degree before the members of Washington Centennial Lodge.

A class of 17 was confirmed yesterday morning at Grace Episcopal Church by the Rt. Rev. William Cabell Brown, bishop coadjutor of Virginia. The Rev. Nelson P. Dame, preached at this morning service in St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Members of R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans will leave today for Richmond to attend the reunion of the Confederate Veterans. The Alexandria Light Infantry will leave on Wednesday to take part in the parade which will be held on Thursday.

Funeral services for Elver Underwood, 38 years old, who died Saturday at the home of his father, John Underwood, in St. Elmo, were held this afternoon at three o'clock from his late residence, and were conducted by the Rev. John L. Allison, D. D.

GERMAN TRENCHES TAKEN

French Troops Capture Position On Yser Canal

Paris, May 31—The following official communication was given out by the War Office last night.

"In Belgium, upon the right bank of the Yser Canal, our troops have carried all the German trenches of the slope of Hill No. 17. In the region of Pilken we have taken 50 prisoners and three mitrailleuses. We have also repulsed a counter attack.

"In the region to the north of Arras the violent artillery fight still continued. We have attacked upon the southeast of Neuville-St. Vaast, the extensive work known as the Labrynthe. The action has been extremely violent and we have progressed 400 metres and taken many prisoners, among them several officers.

"In the neighborhood of Boise le Pretre we have captured new trenches and taken 50 prisoners.

"In Alsace, at Schepfenrieth we have repelled an attack and captured in rolling back the enemy, one of their trenches. We have also taken a mitrailleuse and two bomb throwers."

The afternoon statement merely said:

"There is nothing to add to our previous report."

COVER STATUE WITH CLOTH

Milan, May 31.&The guilded statue of the Virgin surmounting the central tower of Milan's celebrated white marble cathedral has been covered with cloth to prevent it from serving as a guide to Austrian aviators in their probable flights over the city. The stained-glass windows have been removed so they will not be shattered if the city is bombarded.

IN MEMORIAM.

PETTY—In sad but loving memory of my dear father, JOHN T. PETTY, who fell asleep in Jesus, four years ago today, May 30th, 1911.

Day by day I saw you fade
And slowly pass away,
But in my heart I often prayed
That you might longer stay.

Your toiling hands are crossed
And ceased this world of care,
You have left me broken hearted
With no father for me to care.

Sleep on my darling father,
How sweet to breathe thy name
In life I loved you dearly,
In death I do the same

By his lonely daughter, Marion Mayhugh.

THE BIG BATTLE ALONG THE SAN

Russian Account tells of Great German Losses Recently

PLAN UTTERLY FAILS

Teutons Beaten Back With Terrific Losses—Battle Still Raging With Unabated Fury.

Petrograd, May 31—The following official account of recent military operations has been issued from the headquarters of the Russian General Staff.

"The object of the prodigious efforts made by the enemy in the last few days has been the encircling of Przemysl. The desperate fighting on the San was interrupted on May 20 and the four following days were occupied by the enemy in an attempt to change the direction of his offensive from the northeast to the southeast. Between Seniawa and Jaroslau 15 bridges were constructed. While the enemy was changing his front the whole mass of the enemy of all arms was transferred to the west, which led to the supposition that the Germans were beginning a retreat, but on the morning of the 24th General Mackensen began to hurl his army against our positions between the rivers Ludaczow and San. Concurrently hundreds of thousands of infantry, supported by a thousand guns of various calibers, well supplied with ammunition, attacked our trenches on the left bank of the San, in the direction of Radymno and Drogobitch, on a front of 15 miles.

"General Mackensen in endeavoring to turn our line at Przemysl, is repeating the maneuvers which he practicted at the beginning of November in front of Lodz, when his army broke our lines near Strykow and Brzeziny, while at the same time an attempt was made to turn us with his left flank.

"The same maneuver is being repeated now, but on a larger scale; not with isolated corps, but with entire armies, which, thanks to their size, are slower moving. General Mackensen's maneuver still is incomplete, tlthough some of his infantry regiments already have lost three-quarters of their effective.

"Austro-German armies, which were to have met General Mackensouth, have been wiped out near Gousskow in a vain attempt to pierce our front, while General Irmanoff, the hero of Port Arthur, crushed the garrison of Laisseco behind Mackensen's army on the Little Seniawa seizing trophies and cattle intended for the revictualing of of troops directed against Przemysl.

"In spite of the enemy's tremendour losses, which since May 20 alone have amounted to hundreds of thousands, it would be premature to speak of the result of this battle, which is of extraordinary intensity."

SOON JOINS BABY IN DEATH.

Father Killed by Auto as he Brings Certificate From Doctor.

Chicago, May 31.—Andrew Lignan, aged 23, and his daughter, Helen, aged 2, will be buired together. Intensely devoted to each other in life, they were not long separated by death. Helen died late Saturday night, and the grief of her parents was pitiful. Yesterday the father left the darkened home and started for the residence of the family physician to get a death certificate for the funeral of his dead baby.

At the corner of West Chicago avenue and North Carpenter street, as he was plodding along with bent head and tear-dimmed eyes, an autoombile struck and instantly kiled him.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Mr. George W. Merchant of New York, is in the city visiting relatives.

Mrs. Irene Petty and Miss Ethel Peake are spending a ew days in New York.

Mrs. William G. Pendleton, of Warrenton, Va., is visiting her brother, Mr. Phil Dawson, on Seminary Hill.

Mrs. William B. Smithers has gone to Sweet Briar College, near Lynchburg, to attend the annual commencement exercises of that institution.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Buchannan and son Russell, of Ellerslie, Md., who have been spending severa ldays as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bartlett, have returned home.

Mr. Charles K. Finkbeiner and family, and Mr. John Finkbeiner, and family of north Pitt street, will leave this evening for Festus, Missouri, where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Parker and children, of Indian Head, Maryland, and Miss Lucy Sampson, of Brentwood, Md., are visiting their grandfather and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Moore, in south Lee street.

J. Y. Williams, national chairman of the legislative committee of the Travelers' Protective Association, J. William May and Robert L. Payne, of this city, delegates from Post F. of this city, will leave June, for Omaha, Nebraska, to attend the national convention of that organization.

SERMON TO TRAVELERS.

Members of Post F. Attend Service in Second Presbyterian Church Last Night.

The annual service of the Travelers' Protective Association was held in the Second Presbyterian Chruch last night, and the pastor, Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, took as his theme, human vocation in its relation to the divine glory. His text was, 1 Cor. x:31. "Do all to the glory of God." He said in part: All human activities should contribute to the welfare of society, the uplift of humanity and the glory of God. The speaker referred to the division of the sacred and seculars, but he claimed that all vocations, professions and pursuits should be consecrated to worthy and noble ends. The speaker referred to men whom God had endowed with the power to get wealth, and said business men are called to magnify their calling and to do nothing to mar the world. Every stroke of honest toil is making for the kingdom of righteousness and peace. Money, he claimed, is a power for good when honestly acquired and wisely used.

Dr. Allison closed by appealing to men to be messengers bearing high and worthy ideals wherever they go, and urged them to consecrate secular calling to God's glory.

Special muscial features of the evening were an anthem by the choir, "I was glad when they said unto me," and a vocal solo by Miss Lillian G. Allison, "Just for Today."

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FRIDAY
The Devil

TAX RATE FOR THE YEAR

Ordinance Adopted by Both Boards of Council Does Not Increase Assessments.

The tax rate for the next fiscal year commencing on June 1st was fixed Saturday night by the board of aldermen who held a special meeting for the purpose of considering an ordinance from Common Council embodying a report from the finance committee. The rate on real estate and tangible personal property was fixed at $1.80 on the $100 the same as last year. A discount of five percent will be allowed on all bills paid before July 1st., a discount of three per cent on bills paid before September 1st and after December 1st a penalty of five per cent. In addition to this rate the city will also receive 25 cents on each $100 out of the money paid to the state treasurer on December 1st.

The ordinance provided that the rate in the territory recently annexed to the city of Alexandria will be the same as that collected by Fairfax and Alexandria counties last year. The amount received is to be kept separate from the other revenues of the city.

NEW LIBRARY HOURS.

The Alexandria Library will discontinue the afternoon hours on June 1st, and will substitute the following —Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning from 9:30 to 11:30, and Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights from 7:30 to 9:30.

The following new books will be added June 1st:

The Nightingale—Ellenor Stoothoff.

Contrary Mary—Temple Bailey.

Through Stained Glass—George Agnew Chamberlain.

Three Gentlemen from New Caledonia—K. D. Hemingway and Henry de Halsalle.

The Keeper of the Door—Ethel M. Dell.

Moongale —Bythe Author of "The Martyrdom of an Empress."

The Street of the Two Friends—F. Berkeley Smith.

The Ragged Messenger—W. B. Maxwell.

An Englishman in a Turkish Harem —Grace Ellison.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the United States Realty Company of Washington, D. C., Incorporated will be held at its principal office, 111 South Fairfax St., Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday, June 7, 1915, at 3:30 p. m., at which time the election of officers and directors will be held and such other business transacted as will properly come before them.

L. E. BAYNE,
Secretary.

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NOTICE

Pursuant to Section 20 of the By-Laws of the Seminole Land and Investment Company, notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the Board of Directors to be held on the 7th day of June, 5 o'clock P. M., 1915, the following amendment to the By-Laws will be voted on, to wit;—

Section 14. Officers. The officers of the corporation shall consist of a President, a first, second and third vice president, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, and Secretary and Assistant Secretary and they shall each serve one year and until their successors are elected or appointed.

By order of the Board of Directors.
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THE CHILDREN OF MARY

Impressive Ceremonies in Connection With Symbolic Crowning of May Queen.

The Sodality of "The Children of Mary" carried out an impressive program yesterday afternoon consisting of a procession, reception of new members, and the symbolic crowning of Mary as their May Queen, while young voices throbbed forth their hearts' praise of her whom Wordsworth calls "Our Tainted Nature's Solitary Boast." Fully 200 girls—all members of, or aspirants to membership in the Sodality took part. The procession started from St. Mary's Academy at 3:30 p. m. The weather was not altogether propitious; but a misty rain could not dampen ardent young spirits. Mr. J. Igoe, as cross bearer, led the procession; immediately following him came the Holy Name Band in uniform and St. Mary's Church acolytes in cassocks and surplices. Mr. J. Lash carried the Sodality Banner; with him walked little Edward Gorman, Paul Delaney, L. Kelly, and R. Ramson. Little Marie Aitcheson the crown bearer preceeded Miss Ella Hill, president of the Sodality.

The president's immediate attendants chosen from the members who held the best record of attendance at metings were: Misses Mary Quinn, V. Downey, Lena Moore, A. and H. Cook, Louise Robinson, Pearle Harrington, Eunice De Silva, Virginia Fannon, Mary Ewald, Ellen Patterson, Mary Canavan, Ethel Adams, Elenor Nugent, Elizabeth Hart and Dorothy Knight. The second section of the procession composed of children aspiring to membership was led by Kitty Crilly, as cross bearer, attended by little Regina Greene, Mary Quinn, Mary Tolbert, and Cornelia Nugent. The white robed flower crowned maidens were an impressive picture as they passed from aisle to aisle in the church to the sweet music of May hymns. At the conclusion of the procession Miss Hill and the crown bearer passed into the sanctuary and placed a crown of white rose buds on the Virgin'ls statue, then read the act of consecration pledging the members anew to pattern their lives after that of the humble Hebrew Maiden, whom "all generations will call blessed." Thirty-five aspirants approaching the altar rail were then received into the Sodality by Rev. H. J. Cutler, who gave a short, but impressive instruction on the virtues that should adorn the souls of true "Children of Mary." Miss Margaret Whitestone, of Culpeper, pronounced the act of consecration for the new members. The services concluded with benediction of the most blessed sacrament.

FUNERAL OF ERNEST LAMBERT.

The funeral of Ernest D. Lambert who died in Oakland, Cal., May 20th, will be held from Wheatley's undertaking parlors, Tuesday, June 1st, at 4:30 p. m. Mr. Lambert was the son of the late Benjamin H. Lambert, Sr., of Alexandria, and is survived by a brother, Mr. Charles P. Lambert, of Staunton, Va., and a sister, Mrs. Laura V. Crymes, of Alexandria, Va.

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GERMANY'S PLEA OF SELF-DEFENSE.

The reply of Germany to the note of President Wilson is substantially what had been anticipated. It is one of self-defens e .The main question—that of the sinking of the Lusitania—is evaded, and the destruction of the Gulflight is attributed to a mistake, while the German government contends that the Falaba attempted to escape when it was torpedoed. These cases, Germany implies can be settled by arbitration.

The reply fails utterly to meet the demands of a majority of the people of the United States, and the newspapers which are supposed to represent the thought of the masses who always grow restive at the slow march of diplomcay are bitter. but we had better wait and let the heads of the nation handle the delicate relations between America and the Fatherland. Italy has just plunged into war. Some of the best Italian statesmen had for months been attempting to check the impetuosity of the multitude who were bent rushing the country into the great conflict. They signally failed, and Von Buelow the German ambassador who had worked assiduously to keep Victor Emmanuel out of the vortex, used significant words in his report to Berlin. They were few but full of meaning—"The streets has won." It is hoped that no such report shall be made of the United States.

While the Gazette believes that President Wilson should insist upon a more satisfactory reply to this country's protestations and that security be accorded American vessels and American citizens, we are opposed to rashness and prefer to allow the State Department to handle the grave issue. Should President Wilson be compelled to announce to the people that diplomacy has failed, it will be time enough to vent our feelings. But we prefer to believe that the matter is still open to discussion.

Most of the newsapers of the country are rabid at the German answer and some profess to speak of the intentions of the administration. It may be safe to say that such observations are not even semi-official.

A few papers take more conservative views of the interchange of notes and make suggestions that should be heeded until the final outcome shall have become known. One of our cotempararies says it is possible that the German Government is merely sparring for time to save its face, and will avoid further outrages to American ships and American citizens.

Another says the German reply suggests that there may be a radical difference of opinion on terms and facts. What controversy was there ever in which there were was not? Without for a moment accepting the German contention, it is recognized that there is a German side to it. The points raised may seem trifling compared to the main issue set forth in the President's note. But can we, as consistent advocates of the arbitration of international questions, deny the further consideration that Germany asks?

Boston papers seem more calm than others,. One says there is certainly nothing in the German reply leading to the supposition that it is the deliberate intention of the German government to provoke the United States to war. A dignified reproach has been met, if with caution, certainly with dignity. Let it be ours to receive the reply in the same spirit.

Another speaking on similar lines says one thought which inevitably impresses itself upon those who read Germany's reply is that a respect for arbitration has developed suddenly in a quarter where it was not altogether expected.

OBSERVANCE OF DECORATION DAY.

Today the nation commemorates the 350,000 men who died in the Union armies, and all the survivors of those armies who have died in the 50 succeeding years.

As is usual, many Alexandrians and people from the surrounding country will gather in the National Cemetery towards the close of the day to witness the interesting and impressive exercises.

Memorial Day, the occasion on which the south honors the memory of its dead, was celebrated last Monday. These annual observances, occurring as they do within one week of each other, bring many persons together, and as time has about obliterated the issues which brought on the war between the states, the descendants of the wearers of the grey and the blue vie in making both days interesting.

The national celebration has from its institution half a century ago been known as Decoration Day. The ex-Confederates, in order to distinguish the two, have always termed the day they celebrate Memorial Day. Of late years, however, they into have both borne the same name —Memorial Day— time having almost blended the two into one.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Augustus Luckenbill, the Schuylkill Haven, Pa., weather prohet, who has recently met with great success in his predictions, declares that the country will have a cold spell in June equal to the chilly period in May, which caused the frost over numerous sections. "Keep your winter underclothing on," he advises. After the June cold snap there will be some warm weather, and then another cold period in July.

While the weather of the past week has been unseasonable, similar conditions have existed in by-gone years. The weather on the first Sunday in June several years ago was similar to that of yesterday—rainy and cold.

NEWS OF THE DAY

President Wilson has sent a letter to Lieutenant Governor Ellyson regretting his inability to attend the reunion in Richmond.

State Senator John A. Lesner has been nominated by Congressman E. E. Holland to succeed Major Clinton Wright as postmaster of Norfolk.

Run over and terribly injured by an automobile, W. G. Weckesser, a private watchman, of Philadelphia, ended his agony by shooting himself.

Stockton H. Ewell and Harrison F. McCarthy, University of Wisconsin students, from Baltimore, Md., were drowned in Lake Mendota, Wis., yesterday.

Judge Robert T. Daniel, of Griffin, Ga., sovereign grand sire of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of America, died in Fitzgerald, Ga., last week:

Profound regret is expressed in Richmond that General Bennett H. Young, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans will be prevented by illness from attending the reunion.

A statement issued last evening by the American Red Cross gives a graphic picture of conditions in Mexico and shows that the people of that country in practically every section are suffering from starvation.

Forty-nine men of the crew of the British battleship Majestic were lost when that vessel was torpedoed off the Gallipoli Peninsula on May 27. The number of men lost on the steamer Princess Irene, which was blown up in Sheerness harbor, exclusive of 78 dockyard workmen, is given as 243.

From now on the administration will vigorously seek to end the chaos which has ruled in Mexico for the last few years. The different Mexican leaders are to be informed that the time has come for them to stop fighting between themselves and agree on a government which the United States can recognize.

Struck by a pitched ball, Antonio Ponzillo, of Baltimore, was knocked unconscious yesterday morning. He is in a serious condition at St. Joseph's Hospital. The surgeons say he has a concussion of the brain. Ponzillo was playing "sides" on a lot at Highland avenue and McElderly street when injured. The ball struck him on the nose.

In hopes of getting a "movie" contract, a man believed to be Henry Clark, of Philadelphia, yesterday climbed the cables to Manhattan Tower, the highest point of Brooklyn Bridge, and leaped. He struck the water 200 feet below on his back, paddled helplessly for less than a minute, and then sank. His body has not been recovered.

The Chinese crisis has been followed by serious internal political dissensions in Japan. Attacks upon the ministry continue in the diet, the sessions of which are attended by large crowds, including many women, who are conducting a feminist propaganda. The opposition is arranging to introduce a resolution censuring the cabinet, charging a diplomatic failure in the Chinese negotiations, official interference in the national election, and the expenditure of national funds without the approval of the diet.

A Reuter dispatch from Athens says the captain of a Greek ship arriving at Pierus reports that warships of the Allies on May 25 bombarded Adalia, Makri, Kakava and other places along the coast of Asia Minor, destroying Government buildings and public works. About the same time heavy firing was heard at Samos from the direction of the Gulf of Smyrna. British warships also are reported to have bombarded and destroyed a petrol depot on the Asiatic coast, from which a German submarine s supposed to have obtained supplies.

A committee of 100 of the prominent men of the country, headed by former President Taft, have issued a call for a conference to be held in Independence Hall, Philadelphia, on June 17, to consider the adoption of proposals for a league of peace or league of nations. It is proposed that the United States shall become one of the league of powers which shall agree to use their joint military forces to prevent any one of their number from going to war with another before recourse is had to a judicial tribunal; or, where the question in dispute is not justifiable to an international council of conciliation.

The greatest battle of the war, more terrific than that of the Marne, when the allies drove the Germans back from Paris, is raging around the fortresses of Przemsyl, and both the Teutons and Russians claim victory. The Russians in an official statement announce that they have checked the advance of the Gemrans, have captured more than a hundred thousand prisoners and huge quantities of munitions, and have cut Gen. Mackensen's line of supplies, while the Germans say they have enveloped the huge fortress, and expect to capture it in a few days. The wounded on both sides have been enormous. Germany is making a supreme effort to capture the stronghold and free her armies for use against Italy.

VIRGINIA NEWS

James Floyd Oliver, who was struck by an automobile in Richmond, died yesterday from his injuries.

Thos. W. Spradling, aged 66, died at the University Hospital at Charlottesville, from the effects of burns sustained about 10 days ago.

Without ceremones of any kind, a granite and bronze monument was erected Saturday by the United States government over the grave in Hollywood cemetery, in Richmond, of John Tyler, tenth president of the United States.

The sealing steamer Beothic, bound for the Labrador coast, with more than 200 passengers, struck an iceberg off Trinity Bay Saturday night. Her bow was crushed in, but she was able to keep afloat, and no one on board was injured.

G. D. Organ, 17 years old, an apprentice seaman, Company Q, of the main training camp, St. Helena station, was instantly killed by a Norfolk Southern yard engine Saturday night at the intersection of Lafayette avenue, Oakdale, South Norfolk, the wheels of the engine completely severing Organ's head from his body.

The reunion exercises in Richmond began at 10 o'clock this morning. The usual Hollywood Memorial parade was held this afternoon. All the local military commands took part. The memorial address, which was to have been delivered by General Bennett H. Young, commander-in-chief of the United Conederate Veterans, who is too ill to attend the reunion, was delivered by Judge George L. Christian.

Charles Robinett, a merchant at Appalachia, Wise county, shot and killed a young chauffeur named Carrier, near Appalachia, yesterday evening. Carrier, who operated a car between Appalachia and Stonega, struck Robinett, it is said, with his car as he left for Stonega in the afternoon. Arming himself, Robinett is alleged to have waited Carrier's return. A quarrel followed, resulting in Robinett using his revolver. Robinett was arrested.

The suit of Miss E. C. Winfree, of Richmond, formerly a teacher in the Jefferson School at Falls Church, for the recovery of $500 damages on account of alleged breach of contract, was before the Fairfax Circuit Court and a jury last week. It ended in a verdict for the defendants. Miss Winfree was dismissed from her place February 24, 1914, and claimed that she was entitled to pay under her contract for the remainder of the school session, amonuting to $243.75. The school board maintained that she was dismissed because there were no funds to pay her salary and that they had the power to do so under the contract.

OFFICIAL
Board of Aldermen

At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Alexandria, Va., held May 29, 1915. there were present:

Henry K. Field, esq. President, and Messrs. Brill, Ballenger Wilkins, and Summers.

An ordinance for imposing and collectinig taxes on persons, real estate, tangible personal property and stockholders of banks within the city of Alexandria for the year commencing June 1st, 1915, and ending May 31, 1916, for the support of the city government, payment of interest on the city debt and for other municipal expenses, received from the Common Council May 25, 1915, and laid over, was read the second and third times and passed by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Brill, Ballenger, Wilkins, Summers and Mr. President—5. Noes none.

The board then adjourned.

HENRY K. FIELD, President
Teste: Luther H. Thompson, Clerk.

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Comedy not yet received for announcement.

WEDNESDAY
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THURSDAY
Francis X. Bushman in,
The Accounting
Essanay drama in three acts produced in conjunction with the complete prize mystery story published in the Ladies' World Magazine.

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SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer

By vitue of a decree of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, rendered May 10th, 1915 in the chancery cause of Samuel P. Fisher, Admr. c. t. a. etc. vs John P. Stoine, et als, the undersigned Special Commissioners of Sale will sell at public auction at 12 o'clock noon, on SATURDAY, JUNE 5th, 1915, in front of the Royal Street entrance of the market building Alexandria Virginia, the following real estate in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, viz:-

Beginning on the north side of King street at the east wall of the tenement and lot of ground now occupied by the Alexandria National Bank (formerly occupied by Isaac Eichberg as a dry goods store) and running thence east on King street fifteen (15) feet more or less to the line of the tenment and lot of ground formerly owned and occupied by William Arnold, thence north parallel with Royal street thirty five (35) feet nine (9) inches more or less, thence west parallel with King street fifteen (15) feet more or less, the length of the first line and thence south in a direct line thirty five (35) feet nine (9) inches more or less to the beginning; together with the improvements thereon.

Beginning at the north east corner of the above described lot of ground and running thence west with the north line of said land 15 feet more or less to the north west corner thereof; thence north with west line of said land extended 11 feet 9 inches more or less to a point south of the southern line of Jones' lot and 15 feet distant therefrom, thence east parallel with King street 15 feet more or less to a point in east line extended of said above described lot of ground and thence south with said east line extended to the place of beginning; together with the improvements thereon; subject however to the condition contained in the deed from Lizzie G. Chewning, widow to J. P. Steiner and others recorded in Deed Book No. 49 page 556 of the land records of said city.

The above described two parcels of land being known as premises no 323 King street and will be sold as one parcel.

Lots No. 57 and 58 Block No. 5 in a certain plat of lots called George Washington Park, surveyed by D. J. Howell, Surveyor, as shown on the plat thereof which is duly recorded among the land records of the County of Fairfax, Va., Sept, 1908 in Liber A No 7 folio 146 et seq:

Lot of ground in Alexandria county, Virginia, designated and known as lot numbered 874 in a certain plan of lots called "Del Ray", (now the town of Potomac), surveyed by D. J. Howell, Surveyor, as shown on the plat thereof, which is duly recorded among the Records in the office of the clerk of the Court for Alexandria County in Liber O. No. 4 folio 440, etc.

The terms of sale: 1-3 of the purchase money in cash and the residue in two equal instalments at six and twelve months from the date of sale or all cash at the option of the purchaser. The deferred instalments to bear interest at the legal rate and to be evidenced by the notes of the purchasers thereof, and secured by the retention of the title until the pay ment of the purchase money in full or said notes be secured by deed of trust upon the property.

Conveyances to be at the cost of the purchasers.

JOHN M. JOHNSON
SAMUEL P. FISHER
Commissioners of sale.

This is to certify that John M. Johnson, one of the Special Commissioners has given bond as required in the above suit with sufficient security.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
Clerk of Corporation Court

IN THE CORPORATION COURT FOR THE CITY OF ALEANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Edward L. Santmyer
vs IN CHANCERY
Eva G. Santmyer.

Upon the written application of the complainant duly made and filed together with an affidavit made by the complainant of the defendant's non-residence, the said affidavit stating the last known address of the said defendant as No. 718 Shepherd Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., and it appearing from the Sergeant's return that the said defendant cannot be found within his bailiwick, nor within the jurisdiction of the State of Virginia, the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, does on this 5th day of May 1915, enter the following order of publication against the defendant.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It is ordered that the defendant appear wthin fifteen days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit; that a copy of this order of publication be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper printed and published in the city of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy of said order of publication be posted at the front door of the court house of the said city on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of the same be mailed to the last known address of the defendant, at No. 718 Shepherd Street, Northwest Washington, D. C, by the Clerk, by registered mail.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk
Samuel G. Brent, P. Q.

SAMUEL H LUNT, AUCTIONEER

Auction Sale of valuable tract of land in the County of Alexandria, Virginia, near the northern limits of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

PURSUANT to the terms of a decree rendered by the Circuit Court of the County of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 29th day of April, 1915, in the chancery cause of Elizabath Darling, Guardian etc., vs. Lillian F. Darling, et als., therein depending, the undersigned who by the terms of said decree were appointed Special Commissioners for the purpose, will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises, at 3 o'clock P. M., on TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 1915 all that lot or parcel of land on the Alexandria and Washington Turnpike, near the north line of the corporation of Alexandria, bounded as follows:—

Beginning at the northwest corner of the lot conveyed by the executors of A. C. Cazenove to John Withers and running thence with said Withers' line north 84 1-2 degrees east 41 1-4 poles to the said Alexandria and Washington Turnpike, thence with said Turnpike north 24 degrees west 27 1-2 poles, more or less, to the line of the lot assigned to the heirs of Angus W. McDonald by the Commissioners appointed by the Circuit Court of Alexandria Co., Virginia, in the chancery cause of Funston vs. McDonald; thence with the said line south 84 1-2 degrees west to the old "Georgetown Road"; thence south 4 1-2 degrees east with the said road to the beginning, containing five (5) acres, three (3) roods and twenty four (24) perches, and being Lot numbered one, assigned to the heirs of David Funston by the Commissioners mentioned in the above mentioned suit, and confirmed by degree of the said Circuit Court entered November 6 1879; the late Selwood Darling having died seized and possessed of said property.

Terms of Sale:—One fourth cash and the balance in 6, 12, and 18. months, the deferred payments to be evidenced by the notes of the purchaser, bearing interest at six per cent per annum, and the title to be retained until the purchase price is paid in full, or at the option of the purchaser all cash may be paid Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

CRANDAL MACKEY
GARDNER L. BOOTHE
THOS. H. PATTERSON,
Special Commissioners of Sale.

I, George H. Rucker Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Alexandria, Virginia, do hereby certify that Gardner L. Boothe, one of the above mentioned Special Commissioners of Sale has entered into bond with approved security, in accordance with the requirements of the above mentioned decree.

GEORGE H. RUCKER,
Clerk.

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Court house of said City on Teusday, May 11th, 1915.

Present Hon. Louis C. Barley Judge.

Lawrence Morris, Complainant.
vs. IN CHANCERY
Emma Beam Morris, Defendant.

An affidavit having been duly made as required by law, that the defendant is a non resident of the State of Virginia, and that she cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non- resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing and in open court for an order of publication against the defendant to appear and answer a bill in Chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and an order of publication having been duly granted in open court it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and to do what may be necessary to protect her interests in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria, Va., and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: 2423 M St., N. W. Washington, D. C. as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be cretified by the clerk of this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk
Robinson Moncure P. Q.

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10:32 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Greensboro and Charlotte

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JAGOW GIVES REASONS

German Foreign Secretary Would Establish Common Basis of Fact

Berlin, May 31.—Gottlieb von Jagow the imperial German foreign secretary has outlined the reasons which impelled the German government to send an ad interim note to the United States government instead of a final and definite reply to the American representations regarding the Lusitania and other ships that have been torpedoed and Germany's submarine policy.

"The issue involved," he said "are of such importance and the views in regard to the Lusitania show such variance that the German government believed it essential to attempt to establish a common basis of fact before entering into discussion of the issue involved.

"We hope and trust that the American government will take the same view of the case and let us know in what points their understanding of the facts differ from the German viewpoint as set forth in the note and in what points they agree before looking for a direct answer to their communication.

"The American note, of course, leaves the way open for a preliminary discussion of the situation, as suggested in the German note. I hope that ssch a common basis of fact, once established, may serve as the groundwork for further conversations."

The minister was unwilling to give a more definite outline. He expressed pleasure over the newspaper announcement that American line steamships were not carrying contraband, but he suggested the advisability of supplementing such newspaper statements by more definite authoritative announcements.

Replying to a question, Dr. von Jagow said that Germany from the outset had been willing to abandon her submarine war against merchantmen in response to a return by Great Britain to the regulations of war regarding contraband generally accepted before the war, the specific condition being the lifting of the embargo on foodstuffs and raw material now on the list of conditional contraband. It was not Germany's fault but Great Britain's he said that the well meant proposals of the United States for a compromise failed.

"The question of foodstuffs and raw materials." Dr. Jagow said. "is not a question of necessity for Germany, but one of principle. Germany has shown, it thinks, that it cannot be starved out by Great Britain's embargo on foodstuffs. We may be a little short in one or another particular food product, but we have enough to live on and keep up the struggle.

"The same is true of raw material with which according to the London declaration belligerents have no right to interfere, when they are not specially destined for the armed forces of any enemy.

"Germany is able to get along even if the imports of such materials are cut off. Germany, however, objects to the cool assumption of the British cabinet that when it is unable to defeat the German armies legitimately on the battlefield it is entitled to try to force the nation to its knees by economic pressure disregarding all accepted precepts and regulations of war.'

Dr. von Jagow said he had no information regarding the American steamer Nebraskan, which was damaged by an explosion in the Irish Sea last week. In any event Dr. von Jagow said the Nebraskan was not torpedoed with design by a German submarine.

IMPROVISED LADDER BREAKS.

Young Woman Bent Upon Eloping is Injured And Romeo Flees.

Pittsburgh, May 31.—Man's inconstancy and the uncertainty of ropes made from bed sheets and designed not to part, stand out above all else in Miss Freda Schlotbom's wrecked romance. Miss Schlotbom lives with her uncle, Dr. M .G. Schlotbom. She is 18 and remarkably handsome.

Among her eager suitors was one favored beyond the rest, but her uncle disapproved her choice. An elopment was arranged.

It developed that Freda's uncle learned of her elopement scheme and locked her in her room. The disaster occurred early Saturday.

Miss Schlotbom made a rope from bed sheets, and then sat by her window and waited. The expected signal came. She began lowering herself, and suddenly the rope parted. Her screams aroused the uncle and neighbors.

According to folks who peered from windows, a young man standing beneath the window fled precipitately. The injured girl was hurried to the hospital.

GOMPERS AND TAFT

Labor Leader Denounces Former President's Criticism

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was emphatic in his denunciation of the criticisms of organized labor by former President Taft, in his address before the National Association of Manufacturers in New York, Wednesday night.

"It is very appropriate that Mr. Taft should go before that association; that discredited crowd of rich gangsters; that gang repudiated by the Congress of the United States, and attack organized labor, which is working for the common uplift of humanity. It is most fitting indeed, that he should repeat his old stuff against labor before such a gathering."

Mr. Gompers made no concealment of his indignation. He suggested that if he were to express himself freely what he would say might not look well in print.

"There is really nothing new in what Mr. Taft has said," he observed. "He said the same things last September and I replied to them then. He has not changed his mind since because he has given the subject no new thought. Neither has his mind changed since the day when, as a judge on the Federal bench, he was interpreting the laws in opposition to the workingman. I take it as a great pity that a former President of the United States should spend his time in opposing labor before the discredited National Manufacturers Association."

Frank Morrison, secretary of the Federation said.

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OPPOSED TO BIG ARMY.

Poll of 10.000 Ministers Shows Them Against Armament.

New York, May 31.—Ministers throughout the country, regardless of creed, are almost a unit in denouning the present agitation for increased armaments on the part of the United States, according to a statement issued by the Church Peace Union, founded by Andrew Carnegie, of which Bishop David H. Greer is president.

The statement is based on the reports of a poll made by the union in which 10,000 ministers were questioned. More than 95 per cent of the answers received declared that they were strongly opposed to the agitation being conducted for increasing armaments. A large majority of the answers were emphatic in their indorsement of President Wilson's sentiment that any agitation of the question o "unpreparedness is unfortunate at just this stage."

Dr. Frederick Lynch, secretary of the union, says that the fact which seems to have made the greatest impression on the minds of the ministers is that where there has been no armaments there has been no talk of war.

Some of the most striking comments in the answer were:

"I and my small flock are bitterly opposed to increased armaments." "If we have a big army and navy we will have war just as they have in Europe." "Preparedness provokes war. In the name of common sense and the Prince of Peace do not arm. If we follow Europe we shall get where Europe is." "Let us show the world how to keep peace with only a small police force."

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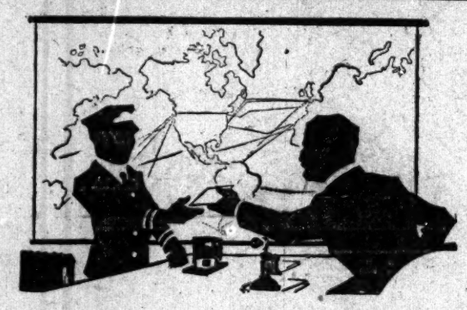

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Eva Gill, formerly Eva Guinsburg, defendant.

An affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, upon the application of the complainant in writing, stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, the Court on this 14th day of May 1915, doth grant the following order of publication.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant upon the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years before the bringing of this suit, it is ordered that the defendant do appear within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit, and it is further ordered that a copy of this order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the court house of the said city on or before the next succeeding rule day occuring after this order has been entered and that a copy of said order ofpublication be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this court addressed to the said defendant Eva Gill, formerly Eva Guinsburg, at Portland Oregon, her last known place of abode

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